

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David Reed For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LINEAR LED LIGHTING	Expected Examiner: Sawhney, Hargobind S. Expected Group Art Unit: 2875 Atty. Docket No.: 5396P001C
Which is a Continuation of: David Reed Application No.: 09/798,609 Filed: 02/27/01 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LINEAR LED LIGHTING	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO RULE 1.53(b) CONTINUATION APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified Rule 1.53(b) continuation patent application filed herewith, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 5, amend the paragraph beginning there-at as follows:

"This non-provisional United States (US) patent application is a continuation application and claims the benefit of US Application No. 09/798,609, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LINEAR LED LIGHTING", by David Reed, filed February 27, 2001, now allowed, which claims the benefit of US Provisional Application No. 60/260,425, filed by inventor David Reed on January 9, 2001."